



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
November 19, 2024, District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 8:05 pm, by Zoom call

Staff Attendance: Ted Boet, Liz Berg, Phil Raines, Jim Rose, Carla Moore, Grayson Lawrence, Geoff Shiu, Candido Anicete, Stephen Mohammed, Michele Vierra

League Attendance: Alameda, Albany, Clayton Valley, Concord American, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, North & South Oakland, Richmond, Walnut Creek

Guests: Martell Bates / Richmond LL; Matt Aguiar and Eric Lytle / North & South Oakland LL

ADA LL Baseball, Liz Berg

- **Scheduling Meeting** - Wednesday, February 19, 6:30pm, UC Extension office 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord
 - a. Please send a representative with the following information: Fields & Times/Dates Available
 - b. Scheduling for A, AA, AAA, and Majors
 - c. Leagues that don't need Interleague but are willing to give other leagues a few games please attend.
- **TOC** - Teams eligible for TOC are to turn in their Rosters prior to the start of the **Season**.

UIC and Training Coordinator, Jim Rose

- Umpires:
 - a. **Fall Ball Clinics** – Information is in the newsletter. Held two so far.
 - b. **Rules Clinics** – Please read the newsletter for the dates and Times. These are recorded and posted on YouTube.
 - c. D4 Umpire Staff will assist with leagues with Rules Clinics that they host. Reach out to me. Limited dates available.
 - d. Try to combine leagues for a clinic.
 - e. February 22nd assisting Lafayette
 - f. **Mechanics Clinic:** February 23rd at Pinole Hercules, thank you for hosting. Umpires from San Bernardino will be assisting. Mechanics are changing, verbiage is changing.

Asst. UIC Baseball, Candido Anicete

Jim covered everything

Safety Officer ADA, Michele Vierra

- **Reminders:**
 - a. **Abuse Awareness Training** is required for All Volunteers. Links on LL and D4 websites.
 - b. **Background Checks** by JDP are required
 - c. **Complete** the Facilities and Fields Survey for Post Season Scheduling

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- **Board of Directors Contact Info is needed from:** Clayton Valley and East County
- **Rosters with the following information are needed:** Players, Managers and Coaches. **No Pool Players are allowed in TOC.**
- D53 is interested in playing again this year
- **Scheduling Meeting:** Monday, February 10th, 6:30pm, at UC Extension office, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord
- **Rules Clinic:** Monday, February 24th, 7-9pm, at UC Extension office, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

Challengers ADA, Stephen Mohammed, Sr.:

- **Board of Directors Contact Info is needed from:** Clayton Valley, Lafayette and East County
- **Rosters:** Are to be submitted this year for your teams
- **Jamboree:** Stockton would like to participate this year

Western Region Tournament Chairman, Paul Rosky

- We will be hosting the West Region Senior Baseball Tournament again this year
- **Dates:** July 15th: Meeting with the Managers/Coaches. **Tournament:** July 16th – 22nd



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Post Season Director, Don Waddell:

- **Rosters:** A number of lessons were taken away from last year's tournaments.
 - a. If you have any concerns, please send them to me.
 - b. I will be discussing with D4 Staff on areas of improvement. Being clear on TOC – Roster: what does it mean and what is it for.

Possibly in March: I will be able to give you clarity on these items.
- **Tournaments:** All Star we run for LL headquarters. We can discuss TOC, Future All Stars and All Stars to be what you want them to be.
- **Newsletter:** PLEASE Read. Please think about how your league can enhance the level of play by making a better facility.
 - a. **Element A of ASAP in Data Center:** please complete
 - b. **Leagues** resources may be limited – Talk to me. Scoreboards can help cut down on the confusion; Outfield fences – essential. There are a list of items in the Newsletter. Please read the newsletter.

Social Media, Geoff Shiu

- **Little League Days with the Giants:** league presidents I would like to ask you now while it is still early to consider attending any of the following dates

Sunday, April 6th

Sunday, April 27th

Sunday, May 18th vs A's

\$5 per ticket goes back to the league

Make it a league event

- **Little League Days with the River Cats**
Saturday, April 19th Friday, May 2nd Saturday, May 3rd Saturday, May 17th Sunday, May 18th
- **Little League Day with the Oakland Ballers**
Friday, June 27th
Tickets = \$5

Fundraising: Sell the tickets to families for a higher amount, league gets the difference

Big Diamond Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence

- **Email:** will be sent to the league representatives with the following information:
 - a. **Scheduling Meeting:** Wednesday, February 12th, 7pm, at UC Extension office, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord
 - b. **Rules Clinic:** Thursday, February 20th, by Zoom, Registration required. Every team is to be represented by a manager and / or coach
- **Fields:** Please reserve fields for June / Post Season Play
- **Senior Baseball:**
There is a plug in the newsletter for Senior Teams. As Ted said we are hosting the WRSBB tournament, the winner of the D4 tournament gets a Free Pass directly to the tournament.
If you have any questions about a team or are thinking about it, please send me an email or call, I am here as a resource.

ADA, Liz Berg:

- **Slack Channel for D4 for communicating – quick, secure way to communicate.**
Will set up for the following groups:
 - a. **Presidents**
 - b. **UICs**
 - c. **Safety Officers**
 - d. **Player Agent or VPs – Baseball, Softball**

Any questions: send them to Liz



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District Administrator, Ted Boet:

- **Volunteers of the Year**
I want to recognize Volunteers for leagues. I will ask in about ten months or so for each league's Volunteer of the Year
- **League Check Lists: Red Marks** – Missed a meeting or I'm missing Data from you
Board of Directors – three leagues: Clayton Valley, East County, Lafayette,
Tax Returns
- **Charters:** now open in the Data Center.
- **Volunteer Application** – still has not been updated. I will let everyone know when it is updated.

Next meeting: January 21, 2025, 8:00pm, UC Cooperative Extension, 2380 Bisson Lane, Concord
Dinner 7:30pm

Adjourned: 8:35 pm